

A BILL

TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO AID THE IOWA STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY IN THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE PERMANENT FAIR GROUNDS.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That there be, and is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of \$50,000, to assist in the improvement of the grounds selected for holding of the fairs of the Iowa State Agricultural Society, as provided by chapter 199 of the acts of the Twentieth General Assembly; providing that not more than one-half thereof shall be drawn from the treasury in 1886 and no part of the remainder prior to the month of June, 1887; and provided further, that no part of the sum to be drawn in 1886 shall be paid until at least the sum of \$25,000 shall have been first expended by said society in permanent improvements of the said grounds, nor shall any part of that to be drawn for 1887 be paid until a further like sum shall be expended by said society from funds other than those drawn in 1886.

SEC. 2. The money herein appropriated shall be paid on the warrant of the Auditor of State on the orders of the Iowa State Agricultural Society, but not until the Executive Council of the State, or a majority thereof, shall be satisfied and shall certify that there has been the prior expenditure and a full compliance with the provisions of this act.

SEC. 3. All improvements made on the grounds aforesaid shall be the property of the State, and the society aforesaid shall have the use of same upon like terms as of the lands upon which located; but no lien or encumbrance shall ever be created or permitted on the buildings or improvements contemplated, without the consent of the State; and the State shall have the same right to take possession and make disposition of the property in case of abandonment or non-use of the same by said society, as is given and contemplated in section 4 of chapter 199 aforesaid of the acts of the Twentieth General Assembly, *provided*, that the State shall never be liable, under any circumstances for any of the improvements aforesaid or any debt of said society, nor for any sum beyond that hereby appropriated, and to this only upon the terms and conditions herein provided.